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QUEEN OF HIGH FINANCE DIES IN OHIO PENITENTIARY

Arrested When Young.
At 22 Elizabeth was arrested for

Cassie Chadwick, Who a Few Years Ago Startled Dr. Chadwick before his marriage. and secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking company. To the World With Her Recklessness Wrecking of Banks Dies of General Nervous Breakdown.

Her Career in Crime Began Early in Life and for Years statement that he held the valuable She Operated Without Being Apprehended-Wrecking securities. The sureties were of the Oberlin Bank Was the Crime for Which She Was proved. But for six years this pack-Serving Time-Failure of the Bank Cost the Life of its age of supposed valuable papers President-For Fifteen Hours Mrs. Chadwick Lay in a to Mrs. Chadwick. Comotose Condition.

the Ohio penitentiary Nervous ex- prison. haustion brought about her death During her incoherent talk lately just 15 minutes before her son, Emefforts were made in vain to catch il Hoover, alone in his devotion to some allusion or hint of an admisher in her terrible adversity and de-pression, reached the prison. He had am DeVere. She always denied that been summoned by a telegram sent she was Madam De Vere. yesterday to Cleveland when it was As Mrs. Chadwick was received at realized that she hardly would live the penitentiary Jan, 12, 1906, under sentence of 10 years, her short time through the night.

The wasted, oldish-appearing figure would have expired Nov. 26, 1911. of the woman was inert for 15 hours Her serial number was 36,680. for to the final moment, and dur- The record of Madam De Vere dates ing this comatose period the signs of her arrival at the prison Jan. 23. were indistinct. The woman 1891. Her serial number was 21.978. talked incoherently, uttering the most On Dec. 9, 1893, she was paroled and meaningless words and phrases. They her final release papers were sent seemed to have some reference to to Cleveland, Jan. 28, 1897. No defi-"Toledo" and "newspapers." It was nite trace of her activities has been in Toledo that as Madam De Vere, made from 1897 up to the time Mrs. is alleged, she was convicted of Chadwick became known to Cleveland forgery years ago, and it was the society. newspapers that she blamed for exnewspapers that she blamed for ex-posing her now famous methods and Criminologists are agreed that Mrs. proclaiming that the wife of Dr. Le-roy S. Chadwick, a prominent Cleve-land man, a woman who got mil-tions from mysterious sources and and law-abiding. At the time of her enjoyed every known luxury, was no trial, experts testified Mrs. Chadwick other than ex-convict, who, according could no more help following a to the penitentiary records, was of criminal course than a duck could reparentage, and had only a strain itself from swimming if thrown common education." Whatever her into a pool. Her specialty was forgeducation her financial exploits con- ery. While still a girl on her fathof the marvels of the er's farm in Ontario, Elizabeth Big-

Her Mind a Blank. Fifteen hours before the dark shadvert into cash. of the woman became a blank, and wood, Ontario, in 1857, one of eight to mischief Hollinger licked them of a hill, The brakes refused to the death penalty for Fred Magill. eted the fever-tossed body, lasted un-Bigley, respectable farmers. While would not escape. til the last breath released her soul. still in her teens, there were strange For a week or more her mentality rumors in the Canadian village that had not been sound. Dr. A. G. Hel- Elizabeth was an heiress. However, mick, the night physician, who at- the rumor started, it served the young tended her, had resorted to strychnine girl a good turn. It increased her in efforts to keep her fast-failing borrowing capacity. heart in action. During her last day Rev. Father Kelly administered expreme unction to the prisoner.

Dr. Helmick, Matrons Wells and forged the name of Reuben Kipp to He says the names. treme unction to the prisoner.

Rigby, of the female department and a \$300 note, made out to be given other female prisoners comprised the by her as security when she bought group which surrounded the cot of an organ. The girl was acquitted he woman when she died.

Old prison attaches have declared she been willing to abide by the same the woman when she died.

that since her incarceration Jan. 12, plea, when, at the climax of her 1906, Mrs. Chadwick had exhibited career she went to trial at Cleveland symptoms much like that of Mme. for wrecking the Oberlin bank, ex-Vere. She was petulant and perts still believe that she would chafed under confinement, causing the have been freed. prison officials endless trouble. Dr. Soon after her experience with the John M. Thomas, chief physician, Canadian court, Elizabeth Bigley declared she exaggerated her sick went to Cleveland and made her home spells. Her demands were constant for a time with her sister. Mrs. and finally, having quarreled with Dr. Alice M. York. Nov. 21, 1883, she Thomas, she wrote a note to Warden became the wife of Dr. W. S. Spring-Gould, in which she asked that Dr. steen. Twelve days after the mar-Helmick be assigned to her case, riage, the doctor asked for a divorce This was about five weeks ago. She which was speedily granted. She had married him merely to get a cloak for her deathbed.

She was provided with a nurse and Thereafter she was known alter-care was given her unstintedly by the nacley as Mrs. Springsteen, Mrs. matrons and the night physician.

atrons and the night physician.

Rosa and Mrs. Scott. The year 1887 found the then "Mrs. Scott" in Toher by attendants, but good results ledo doing business as Mme. DeVere, ned impossible with the patient, clairvoyant. One of her acquaintwho seemed indifferent to the out- ance was Joseph Lamb, an express This trait of indifference had messenger. The Canadian farmer's ben marked since she realized some daughter again turned to forgery, and time ago that she could not hope for in 1889 she was arrested with Lamb, a parole. About a week prior to her charged with the forgery of some death, her mental forces showed signs \$40,000 worth of notes bearing the of weakening and her mind was at signature of Richard Brown, a com-no time sound thereafter. signature of Richard Brown, a com-mission merchant of Pittsburg.

Body Is Removed.

Under the direction of Emil Hoov- Lamb was so easily shown to be er, the son, the body was removed to the tool of Mme DeVere that the the private morgue of the Fisher un-dertaking establishment, where it was sent to the penitentiary for nine will be prepared for burtal. Hoover and a half years. She was paroled is apparently without money and the body will be buried in Greenlawn If 1893.

Mrs. Hester and aunt does not have it shipped to Woodstock, Canada, the opened massage parlors. Dr. LeRoy former home of the dead woman.

Two sisters, Mrs. S. M. York, of Cleveland, and Mrs. J. W. Weston. of Woodstock, Canada, were notified consult Mme. DeVere. They be-by the son to meet the body in Cleve-came friends and were married in land. Judge Wing and Attorney J. 1897.

Now enters Ira Reynolds, friend of this banker Mrs. Chadwick went with a story of temporary financial embarassment. She said she had a package of valuable securities that could be realized on later.

She not only borrowed from the bank and from Reynolds' private fortune, but got Reynolds to sign a brought wealth in a golden stream

was simplicity itself. A bank once in the meshes, was kept in by the Columbus, O., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Cassie
L. Chadwick, welrd witch of high sel of Cleveland, were notified by fluance, died at 10:15 last night in bospital of the female department of given when the woman entered the land a posse with another loan elsewhere. Thus the fear that suit and exposure would endless chain was kept going. There was no reason in theory that the scheme could not be kept going for- Wharton. The Safe of the bank

> Begins in Oberlin. Soon Mrs. Chadwick transferred the bulk of her business from the Cleve- scared away. bank to the Citizens' National bank at Oberlin. Not only did she this bank, but she sent its president, C. G. Beckwith, to a disconored grave, and its cashier, Spear, Continued on Page Four.

BOTH TWINS Countess Mother

Teacher Took no Chances on Missing Trouncing the Right Boy.

Pittsburg, Oct. 11.-Professor John A. Hollinger, assistant principal of the Soho school, got tired of being ley began signing other people's foled by Halbert and Albert Knightnames to papers that she could con- liner, two 13-year-old twins who can scarcely tell themselves apart, and

> battery by Mrs. Krightlinger, the angry mother. Hollinger will have car came to a stop without accident. a hearing tomorrow on a charge of Mether and children are doing well assault and battery.

He says he don't care what hap- WANT NEW DEPARTMENT pens now that he feels that there has been once that the twins did not

Albert, were most confusing at the Oil and Varnish association went ets about her head. He was aided best, but when they got to mixing on record as favoring the establish- by Fay Graham, now Fay Graham up until he got dizzy he decided to ment of a new federal department lick them both the first time one of at Washington, postal system. It them committed any overt act, and was decided to meet in Boston next person or incited him to the deed'

STEAMER SINKS BUT THE CREW ESCAPES

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 11 .--The steamer Patst, owned by the West Division Steamship company of Chicago was sunk when she collided off Port Edward at 4 a. m. Friday with the steamer Lake Shore of the Gilchrist Navigation company. It is believed that all of the erew escaped.

ROBBED

Bloodhounds Trace the Robbers to Carey-Little Cash Secured.

Upper Sandusky, Oct. 11 .- A call The witch's scheme of operation for police assistance was received Friday morning from Wharton O. where it was reported the Wharton men who robbed the bank as far Carey, five miles south of was not blown and only a small amount of money was secured from the till, when the thieves were

GAVE BIRTH TO TWINS

Bina Becomes Mother During Wild Ride in an Auto-

Turin, Italy, Oct. 11 .- With the motor car in which she was a passenger tearing down a steep hill at a sixty mile an hour clip and beyond control, through a break in the mechanism Countess Bina gave

birth to twins last nig yesterday when one of them got in- became unmanageable on the crest Today he was sued for assault and ervoir was almost empty and after made a direct charge of murder, negotiating the hill successfully the instead of the claim that Magill

BRIEF HISTORY OF MRS, CHADWICK. 1857-Born in Eastwood,

Ontario. 1879-Acquitted of forgery in Woodstock, Ontario, under the name of Elizabeth Bigley.

1882 Appeared in Cleveland as Mrs. Lydia Bigley and began to borrow 1882-Married Dr. W.

S. Springsteen in Cleve-1883-Reported dead and buried.

Two months later.

Mme, La Rose, kept a clairvoyant resort in Cleveland. October 3, 1883, sued for divorce by Springsteen. 1886—Lived in Cleveland as Mrs. Lydia D. Scott. 1887-'As Lydia DeVere

obtained \$18,075 by forgery in Toledo. 1890 Convicted of the Toledo forgery.

1890-93-A convict in the Ohio penitentiary. 1894-A3 Mrs. C. L. Hoover lived in Cleveland with her five-year-old son. 1897-Wedded Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick in Cleveland. 1903 Borrowed thous-Oberlin anda from the National Bank.

1904 Sued by Banker Newton, of Brookline, Mass., on notes. 1905-Convicted of con-

spiracy to loot the Oberlin bank 1907-Died in Ohio Penitentiary at Columbus.

DEATH

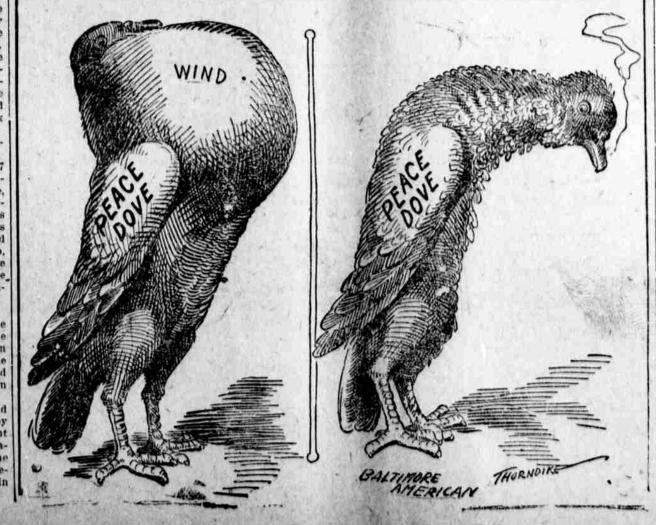
State Now Claims Magill

Murdered His Wife with Chloroform.

The count and countess were en- tant states attorney Mitchell, open- shown little vibration. joying an auto spin when the ear ing for the state today, demanded was reseponsible for his wife's death, because he drew her into a suicide compact.

AT WASHINGTON Fred Magill Milled his wife by He says the names. Halbert and adjournment the National Paint, strangling her by wrapping blankdeclared Mitchell.

THE START AND THE FINISH.



DECLARE ROOSEVELT'S PLAN IMPRACTICAL

State Railway Commissioners Fail to Agree Upon a Plan for Railroad Investigation and Legislation-Each State Seems to Have a Plan of its Own.

of the state railroad commissioners. ing the constitution. The only point upon which there was Many rate regulations in different harmony was in an objection to states, followed by reductions on in-Roosevelt's plan of entire federal terstate traffic, were pointed out and

Washington, Oct. 11 .- A hopeless | Concerning the variation of railroad fallure to agree upon a plan for rail- carnings in different districts, the road investigation and legislation rate committee reported that federal marked today's closing deliberations control is impossible without amend-

control, in place of which apparently declared to be due to state, not each state has a plan of its own, federal action,

LUSITANIA IS NOW QUEEN OF THE SEAS

She Makes the Trip Across the Atlantic in Four Days Nineteen Hours and Forty Minutes, Wresting the Blue Ribbon from the Deutschland, Which Has Held it for Years.

seas. She finished her second run to this port at 1:07 this morning and anchored near the Sandy Hook lightship waiting till sunrise before entering Narrows. She made the voyage Kalser Wilhelm II of the from Daunt's Rock across the At- German Lloyd line, lantic in 4 days, 19 hours and 40 min-

She is the first four-day boat to ross from land to land and she now holds all the records of the Western

the Lusitania's trip the from Germany the eagerly sought record for possessing the fleetest ship on the Atlantic. The Hamburg-American liner Detuschland has held the record for a number of years.

Steamship men also claim that the achievement of the Lusitania proves 19 hours and 52 minutes the superiority of turbine engines ov- Daunt's rock to Sandy Hook is not er the reciprocating type. Reports likely to be equalled by any other Decatur, Ill., Oct. 11 .- Assis- from the ship state that the trip has passenger ship, at least until some een a pleasant one, and the ship has new

New York, Oct. 11 .- The turbine . The Lusitania on this trip capsteamship Lusitania is queen of the tured practically all trans-Atlantic records. Her best day's run, 619 knots, is nine knots better than the former record held by the Deutschland. Her average speed exceeds the former record of 23.58 held by the

New York, Oct. 11.-Despite the recent announcement that designers are already at work for a faster trans-Atlantic passengers vessel for the Hamburg-American line than unard line and England capture ship-builders are asking whether the Lusitania has not already come close to the practical maximum.

The big Cunard docked at 'eloek. The general impression is that her record of four days and

ow fell across her couch, the mind wis. Chadwick was born at Eastto mischief Hollinger licked them of a hill. The brakes refused to work and the countess fainted from the shock leady leaded unthe shock begin leaded unbledge respectable farmers. While would not escape. INSTRUCTED DELEGATES

Cincinnati, Oct. 11.—Before final administering, chloroform and by Taft and Cannon Forces Lock Horns in the Convention at Owasso, Michigan and "Uncle" Joe Comes Out Victorious-Taft Given a Scoring by a Cannon Man.

> instructed to vote for Cannon for of the sugar beet tssue, President. Their alternates are A. The action of the Owosso Conven-Huston, of Tuscola, and W. F. Bron- tion was due entirely to the hostilson, of Clinton

> bate, which raged for nearly an Administration's tariff policy. hour. The opposition was led by At- Feeling is so bitter that Republi-

and his alleged hostility to the beet machine.

Saginaw, Mich., October 11.-Speak-[sugar industry. : He lauded Cannon r Cannon has landed the first two as "one of few orthodox Republicans nstructed delegates to the next Re- of today." The vote was 43 to 7 publican National Convention. They against a motion to strike out the will go from the Eighth Congression- paragraph indorsing Cannon, and the al District of this state. They convention then instructed the delewere selected Thursday afternoon at gates for him. Fordney is the orig-Owosso, after a spirited fight be- inal Cannon boomer in Michigan. tween Taft and Cannon forces, Con- It is said his plan is throw the gressman Joseph Fordney, of Sagi- state for him and, if successful, run naw, and Postmaster F. O. Dewey, of for I'vited States Senator. Other Owosso, were elected delegates, and districts are with Cannon because

ity in this district, which is the The resolution provoked a hot deseat of the beet sugar industry, to the

torney O'Dell Chapman. of Owosso, cans would not vote for Taft if he and United States District Attorney were nominated, it is said, Fordney Frank H. Watson, representing Tair has been working up a scheme to They charged that the convention's throw as many districts as possible action was irregular and illegal, on to Cannon. It is believed among the ground that it was exceeding its leading politicians of the state that powers. They said the delegates the convention has exceeded its powwould be thrown out of the National ers and that next year's state convention will select a full set of dele-Congressman Fordney led the Can- gates, in which vent they will be non forces. He made a stirring speech instructed, for Taft Fordney delein which he bitterly attacked Taft, gates, in which event they will be arraigning him for his attitude to- seats. Fordney is a ship subsidy man ward the tariff, his advocacy of free and closed to Senator Burrows, who trade with the Philippines and Cuba, is not on good terms with the state

EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEF GREATLY IMPROVED

Vienna, Oct. 11.-To the evident relief of the public there has been

TEN PERSONS INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT

New York, Oct. 11.-Ten perannounced a marked improvement the rear car of the Port Chester the aged emperor of Austria and local crashed into the electric motor King of Hungary, who is suffering on the New York, New Haven and from bronchial catarrh.